

Dear FCC Officials:

The decision by Sinclair Broadcasting to force stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary next week is the reason we need to guard against media consolidation in a country that purports to have a free press (and media).

Our airwaves are (or should be) public and Sinclair uses them free of charge in exchange for their obligation, by law, to serve the public interest. When exceedingly large companies control the airwaves, we forgo what a democracy needs to function properly. Instead, we get centralized propaganda.

Sinclair's actions show that the license renewal process needs to be overhauled and as a citizen who owns those airwaves, I intend to see that happen in the very near future.

Sincerely,

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